

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at lines 8-12 on page 1 with the following paragraph:

Q¹ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Applications No. 60/199,408 filed April 24, 2000; No. 60/240,566 filed October ~~13~~ 16, 2000; and U.S. Provisional Applications entitled "Small Polypeptide Molecules that Bind DNA or Proteins with High Affinity and Specificity": No. 60/265,099 filed January ~~13~~ 30, 2001 and No. 60/271,368 filed February ~~23~~ 23, 2001. ~~†~~These applications are ~~herein~~ incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.